



United States District Court
District of South Carolina

memorandum

Date: March 28, 2005

Subject: Suspicious E-Mails

A number of government agencies, including this Court, have been receiving e-mails with attachments containing viruses. Some of these e-mails appear to have been sent by government agencies or officials and even the CM/ECF system. The CM/ECF system does not send out notices with attachments. Instead, if a document was filed electronically, an e-mail notification is sent which contains a hyperlink to the document.

The court is doing everything it can to ensure that its systems are protected, however, we cannot eliminate the possibility that a virus might be circulated with a sender's address which mimics one used by the Court.

Please exercise caution whenever you receive an e-mail with an attachment even if it appears to have been sent by the Court.